

In the claims:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled) .

18. (Currently amended) A ~~nucleic acid sequence according to claim 17~~ **host cell according to claim 22**, wherein said **first** nucleic acid sequence further encodes:

~~(e)~~ one or more peptide sequences for purification and/or detection purposes, wherein said one or more peptide sequences are fused to said modified variant of a wild type coat protein.

19-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) The ~~vector of claim 20~~ **host cell according to claim 22**, wherein said (poly)peptide/protein comprises an immunoglobulin or a functional fragment thereof.

22. (Currently amended) A host cell comprising the ~~nucleic acid sequence of claim 1~~ **a first vector comprising a first nucleic acid sequence encoding a modified variant of a wild type coat protein of a bacteriophage, wherein said modified variant consists of:**

(a) one or more parts of said wild type coat protein of a bacteriophage, wherein one of said parts comprises at least that part which causes or allows the incorporation of said coat protein into the phage coat;

(b) between one and six additional amino acid residues not present at the corresponding amino acid positions in a wild type coat protein of a bacteriophage, wherein one of said additional amino acid residues is a cysteine residue; and

(c) a second vector comprising a second nucleic acid sequence encoding a (poly)peptide/protein comprising a cysteine residue.

23-31. (Canceled)

32. (New) The host cell according to claim 22 wherein said bacteriophage is a filamentous bacteriophage.

33. (New) The host cell according to claim 22 wherein said host cell is a bacterial, fungal, plant, insect or mammalian host cell.
34. (New) The host cell according to claim 33 wherein said host cell is *E. coli*.